## 2020 Schedule

Hours of operation vary by season, and are weather-dependent (the Center closes during snow or ice storms).

Dates below with no colored circle indicate that the Center is closed.

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Westfield Conservation Center Services, Schedule, and Information

# **Westfield Conservation Center Services**

### Free Recycling Drop Off (No Permit Required):

- Books (soft cover only, or hard cover with bindings removed)
- Cardboard (must be dry)
- Christmas trees
- Clothing/shoes

- Curbside recycling items
- Food waste
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Household alkaline batteries
- Household electronics
- Leaves
- Plastic bags/film
- Plastic toys
- Styrofoam
- Scrap metal

#### **NEW FOOD WASTE PROGRAM:**

Residents can now bring any type of food waste to the Conservation Center — including vegetables, fruits, meats, seafood (except shells), dairy, grains, liquids/beverages, tea bags, and coffee grounds — where dedicated bins are set up for collection. Food waste can be delivered to the bins in any type of packaging, excluding glass containers and black plastic bags. This food waste-to-energy project, from Waste Management and the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority, produces renewable energy and is the first in Union County.

## Fee-Based Services (No Permit Required):

- Household Bulk Waste: \$30 fee per vehicle
  - Materials, such as appliances and furniture, may be brought to the Conservation Center by vehicle during normal operating hours. Payment can be made by check or money order payable to the Town of Westfield. While the baseline fee is \$30 per vehicle, incremental charges may be incurred based on the volume of the load.
- Mattresses: \$25 fee per item

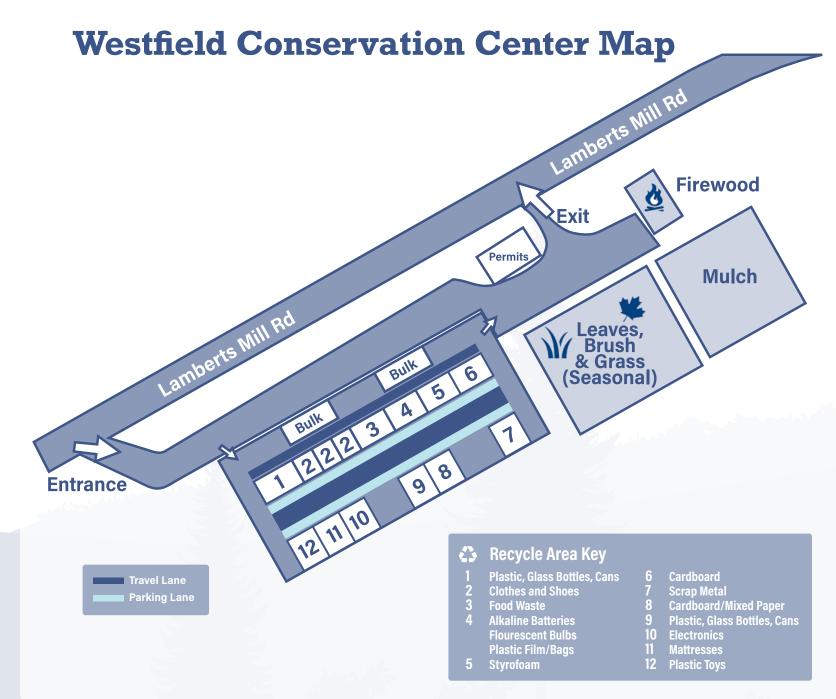
# Annual Permit Required: Permit is \$60

Organic waste disposal: grass, twigs, shrubs, and small logs

#### To obtain a permit:

- At the Center: Bring the vehicle that will be used to transport organic debris to the Conservation Center on or after April 4, 2020 during normal operating hours. Show proof of residency (i.e. vehicle registration) and make payment by check or money order payable to the Town of Westfield. Public Works personnel at the Center will place the permit/decal on the vehicle.
- Online (NEW): Starting April 1, you may purchase your annual permit online (www.WestfieldNJ.gov/conservation) with a credit card, and the permit will be mailed to your home.

In addition, free firewood and mulch (as available) may be picked up by any resident using the Center.



#### Additional conservation opportunities in the area:

- Retrievr (formerly Curb My Clutter): This program will pick up clothing and electronics from your doorstep.
   www.Retrievr.com
- Energy Audits: The Town recently launched the Westfield Home Energy Savings Program, run by Ciel Power, LLC, to help residents reduce their home energy use and save money on their energy bills through a low-cost energy audit program offered at \$49.

  Visit www.CielPower.com/westfield
- Hazardous Waste: Dispose safely during Union County collection events.
   www.UCNJ.org/recycling

For additional Conservation Center details on acceptable items, seasonal hours of operation, and other frequently asked questions, please refer to our website: www.WestfieldNJ.gov/conservation.